

## Chang, Lisa

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**From:** Chang, Lisa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:07 PM  
**To:** Bonifaci, Angela  
**Subject:** RE: EPA request for information

Angela – I feel like this is also important for NWIFC to know, as they have the oversight role for Larry's work, and they should be aware of this too. Can I share my message with NWIFC? Thoughts?

**From:** Bonifaci, Angela  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 9:54 AM  
**To:** Chang, Lisa  
**Subject:** Re: EPA request for information

Thank you, Lisa. This is very good information to have.

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**From:** Chang, Lisa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:23 AM  
**To:** Bonifaci, Angela  
**Subject:** RE: EPA request for information

Angela,

Yesterday at the PSEMP meeting I had a conversation with Richard Brocksmit, Executive Director of the Skagit Watershed Council (SWC; <http://www.skagitwatershed.org/about-us/board-of-directors-staff/>). SWC is an NGO dedicated to partnerships to protect salmon. Upper Skagit Indian Tribe and Skagit River System Cooperative (SRSC; a consortium of tribes in the Skagit Basin, including Swinomish) are both members (SRSC is the vice-chair of the SWC board). Swinomish Tribe itself, however, is not a member of SWC. Public education and outreach is a central mission of SWC.

In the course of our conversation, I mentioned the "Whatsupstream.com" website to Richard. He said he had heard about this website half a year or a year ago, and there was a fair amount of apprehension in the agricultural community about it – with members of the agricultural community wondering what it meant, what it portended, what would be coming as a result. I told Richard it was developed by Swinomish Tribe, using EPA funding. He raised his eyebrows and said that farmers would be surprised to find out that it was funded by EPA. Concern in the agricultural sector arising from the website has also been picked up by place-based State agency staff.

Also, I did see Larry's message wanting to know what products we want to see. I am thinking it would be good to have a face-to-face meeting with Larry to learn the full scope of products he is planning before we answer that question. I will think more about his request and how to answer it in as appropriate a manner as possible.

Lisa

**From:** Bonifaci, Angela  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:52 AM  
**To:** Larry Wasserman  
**Cc:** Nate Cushman; Fran Wilshusen; Tiffany Waters; Chang, Lisa; Opalski, Dan  
**Subject:** Re: EPA request for information

Thank you, Larry.

Yes - let me confer with Lisa Chang and get back to you later this week.

Best,  
Angela

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**From:** Larry Wasserman <[lwasserman@swinomish.nsn.us](mailto:lwasserman@swinomish.nsn.us)>  
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**Subject:** EPA request for information

Angela,

I would like to follow up on our discussion from the other day regarding the Swinomish Tribe's public information efforts regarding non- point issues associated with agriculture. Could you please detail for me the specific documents EPA would like the Tribe to provide to you regarding our efforts. I will do my best to provide them to you as soon as possible.

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